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Mark Sobel, M.D., Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Sobel and the ICPI Board,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for receiving an ICPI Trainee Travel Award to attend the 2010 Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) annual meeting. This travel award was very helpful in allowing me to participate in this meeting.

As a clinical pathology resident in my last year of training, my focus has been the molecular diagnosis of disease. In this regard, as part of my training, I was fortunate to enter a Molecular Genetic Pathology Fellowship. The annual AMP meeting is a very valuable meeting for me to attend given my career interest to become a practicing molecular pathologist.

Specifically, I was able to present a poster on a translational research project that I desire to bring into clinical testing. During my poster presentation, I was able to meet and interact with many others in the field that share similar interests. The meeting was very beneficial in this regard to allow me to interact with a variety of colleagues. The meeting itself was also very educational as there were presentations in all areas of molecular pathology. This allowed me to learn about topics ranging from basic research to the newest diagnostics entering the clinical laboratory.

In summary, the AMP meeting was an extremely valuable educational experience for me. I am grateful for the support from the ICPI so that I could attend this event.

Sincerely yours,

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